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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Cheques containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.
For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)
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J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1552

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. B. DALTON SAYLE was Admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name of the Firm in future will be "W. R. Loxley & Co."
W. R. LOXLEY.
Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 76

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FREDERICK DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere ceased on the 30th June last.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, 1st January, 1885. 14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned ceases this Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGG is DISSOLVED.
WILLIAM LEGG.
E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 12

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Notice of the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGG, I will continue the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.
WILLIAM LEGG.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 13

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E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

Intimations.

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Praya and Queen's Road Central,
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THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
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The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.
Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABEE and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT ITALIAN PORTS AND MARSEILLES.
THE QUARANTINE formerly imposed on Arrivals from the East at the above Ports has been ABOLISHED, and Passengers can now proceed through to LONDON with the Mails via BRINDISI.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 71

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON PATENT WATER, Have Removed from the BEACONSFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises 1, DUDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply:
SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.
At the same Moderate Charges.
D. K. GRIFFITH,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1242

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

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Hongkong, January 15, 1885.

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Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
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Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

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Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

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AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF LADIES' FANCY WORK, consisting of:—
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WOOL-WORK SLIPPERS and CUSHIONS for filling in.
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Also, a specially selected STOCK OF FRENCH GLASS WARE, consisting of:—
EPICURES, BOWLS, Specimen GLASSES, &c., &c.
POCKET BOOKS, CARD, CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.
New ILLUMINATED ALBUMS.
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 67

Intimations.

NOTICE.
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The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and new sides 25 feet.
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Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.
For further Particulars, apply to:
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Instant to the 4th February, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 15, 1885. 70

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.
Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the Date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.
Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
For the
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS
OF THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
By their Attorneys,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

Intimations.

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MODERATE FEES.
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Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Suction without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address,
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(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

SING KEE & Co.,

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KEEP ON HAND and FOR SALE, well Assorted, GERMAN'S STORES, and COAL of ALL KINDS.
Shipping supplied at the Shortest Notice with all kinds of BALLAST and FRESH Provisions, at moderate charges.
No. 3, POTTINGER STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 16, 1885. 91

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.
COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORE JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

FOR SALE.

COURSE, DISTANCE, AND AVERAGE SPEED TABLES,

FROM LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL, TO INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., &c., &c.
VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, BY W. A. GULLAND.
To be obtained at the CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., FALCONER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

For Sale.

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EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND 'DUC DE NORMANDIE,'—THE OLDEST BUTTER PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY.

IN 1lb tins and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen. Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Sole Agent.
Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1683

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " Dubos Freres & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brue' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,

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Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1806

FOR SALE.

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Just arrived per Glenfalloch.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1865

FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
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Ex Steamship *Crosser* from SANDAKAN. Apply to:
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents S.S. *Crosser*.
Hongkong, January 16, 1885. 69

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS,

BY ERNEST J. BIEL, PH.D., TUBING. THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.
Price, \$1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1398

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A FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW at the PEAK, with TENNIS GROUND attached. Possession from 1st April. Apply to:
Care of 'L,' THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, January 17, 1885. 96

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship *Claymore*, Captain GULLAND, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
Optional cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 20th Instant.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Inst., or they will not be recognised.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 19, 1885. 101

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.
THE Steamship *Camora* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1885. 100

Entertainment.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MONSIEUR SAUVLET has the honour to announce that he will give (Under the distinguished Patronage of H.E. SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G., and H.E. LIEUT.-GENERAL J. N. SARGENT, C.B.), A GRAND CONCERT

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL, ON THURSDAY EVENING,

the 22nd Instant, when he will be kindly assisted by LADIES & GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

PROGRAMME.

- 1.—Overture. (arranged for eight hands on two pianos) Beethoven.
- 2.—Part Song 'beloved' Hatton.
- 3.—Solo Piano (Sonata in G) Beethoven.
- 4.—Serenade 'La Serenata' Braga. Mrs. COUDRIER, (With Violin accompaniment by HERR VON WILLE.)
- 5.—Solo Piano 'Ronde for Chopin. (two pianos) Mrs. JUST and MONSIEUR SAUVLET.
- 6.—Song 'Alta stalla' Leopoldo. (by desire) Savvlet. MRS. HERR.
- 7.—Violin Solo 'Reverie' Ch. Dancla. HERR VON WILLE.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

- 8.—Overture 'The Magic Flute' Mozart. (Arranged for eight hands on two pianos) Mrs. JUST and MONSIEUR SAUVLET.
- 9.—Romance 'Daughter' Smart. Mrs. FRANK-SMITH.
- 10.—Solo Piano 'Fantaisie' Thalberg. MONSIEUR G. SAUVLET.
- 11.—Part Song 'Warum bist du so Fern' Marschner. GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
- 12.—Solo Piano 'Mal' Dupon. (by desire) Savvlet. MONSIEUR G. SAUVLET.

N.B.—A SEMI-GRAND PIANO by COLLARD & COLLEARD will be used by MONSIEUR SAUVLET, which is now on SALE at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

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Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p.m.
A Plan of the St. Andrew's Hall may be seen at Seats Reserved at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.
Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 75

THE GAIETY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietor, — Geo. NORVILLE.
FROM THE THEATRE ROYAL, Calcutta; and THE GAIETY THEATRE, Bombay.
Patrons: T. R. H. THE DUKE and DUCHESS, of Connaught.
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THE FIRST PERFORMANCE, will be GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY, entitled

PYGMALION & GALATEA.

AT THE SECOND PERFORMANCE, will be presented A HUSBAND IN CLOVER, And the ORIENTAL BURLESQUE BROWN & THE BRAHMINS.

Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company.
The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs. KELLER & WALSH'S Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

Shipping.

Steamers.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship *Claymore*, Capt. GULLAND, due on or about the 17th Inst. will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 69

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Departure of the Co.'s Steamship *Hecla*, Capt. GULLAND, for the above Port, is POSTPONED until further Notice.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 57

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship *Zafiro*, Capt. TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 19, 1885. 98

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship *Rory*, Capt. MARSDEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1885. 102

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship *Zafiro*, Capt. TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 19, 1885. 98

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & OURENS-LAND PORTS, and taking on board Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.) The Departure of the Steamship *De Boy*, Capt. J. J. LEE, for the above Ports, is POSTPONED till THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received until 4 p.m. of the 20th Instant.
Contents and value of the Packages must be declared.
The Steamer has excellent First-class Accommodation for Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 19, 1885. 103

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship *Patroclus*, Capt. BROWN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 17, 1885. 92

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship *Whampoa*, Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched for the above mentioned Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 16, 1885. 88

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Bentley*, Capt. E. LE BOUILLIER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, Praya Central, entrance from Chinese Street.
O. BAACHRACH, Agent.
Hongkong, January 16, 1885. 89

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVON'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

PAINTS AND OILS, TALLOW AND TAR, PITCH AND ROSIN.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2

per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 15, 1881. 932

To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Bankrupt Estate of

VOGEL & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ad-
judicated DIVIDEND-MEETING in
this Estate will be held at Noon on THURSDAY
NEXT, the 22nd Instant, at the
Office of the Registrar of the Supreme
Court.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Registrar.

Dated this 20th January, 1885. 107

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE, Mexican Dol-
lar current in this Colony, weighing
7.7, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn On
Demand, on the Government of India, Cal-
cutta, will be RECEIVED by the DISTRICT
TREASURER, Hongkong, until 12 Noon, on
THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant.The Tenders to state the Total Amount
required (in Rupees), and the Amount for
which each Bill should be drawn, but no
Bill will be issued for more than Rs. 10,000.The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed
Covers, addressed to 'The District Treasur-
er,' Hongkong, and enclosed 'Tenders
for Government Bills.'The right to accept or reject any or all
the Tenders is reserved.

ARTHUR GILSTON, Major.

Staff Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1885. 104

WANTED.—A CLERK

acquainted with
Book Keeping and the Work of
LIMITED COMPANIES.Apply, stating Salary required, to
J. A. J.

c/o China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 20, 1885. 105

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Capt. S. ASHTON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at
Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to:
DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 20, 1885. 105

Vessels Admitted as Loading.

Destination.

Vessels.

Captains.

Agents.

Date of leaving.

London, via Suez Canal.

Patroclus (s).

Brown.

Butterfield & Swire.

January 22.

London, via Suez Canal.

Benary (s).

E. Le Boulleiller.

Gibb, Livingston & Co.

About January 24.

London, via Suez Canal.

Hector (s).

Butterfield & Swire.

Quick despatch.

Manila.

Zafiro (s).

Talbot.

Russell & Co.

January 21, at 5 p.m.

Marseilles, &c., via Saigon.

Anadyr (s).

de la Marelle.

Messageries Maritimes.

January 27, at noon.

San Francisco, via Yokohama.

Ellen.

Wilder & Co.

Quick despatch.

San Francisco.

Western Mariner.

Russell & Co.

Quick despatch.

Shanghai.

Mecro (s).

Lamb.

Russell & Co.

January 21, at 4 p.m.

Singapore and Penang.

Rory (s).

Marsden.

Russell & Co.

January 21, at 4 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Douglas (s).

S. Ashton.

Douglas Lapiak & Co.

Jan. 23, at daylight.

Sydney and Melbourne, &c.

Do Day (s).

Gibb, Livingston & Co.

January 24, at 4 p.m.

Whampoa, &c.

Whampoa (s).

Butterfield & Swire.

January 24, at 4 p.m.

Trieste, &c.

Baroness (s).

G. B. Verano.

O. Bachmann.

January 28, at noon.

Yokohama and Higo.

Chymore (s).

Gulbrand.

Russell & Co.

Quick despatch.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underwritten has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 21st January, 1885, at 3 o'clock P.M.,

at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN INVOICE OF
JAPANESE, CAMELIA PLANTS
AND DATENES.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 20, 1885. 100

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN,
NEWCHANG, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTSE.)The Steamship
Mecro, Captain LUST, will be
despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, 21st Inst., at 4 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1885. 106

Not Responsible for Debts.

either the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessel, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—ALEXANDER McNEIL, American ship,
Capt. G. W. David. Melchers & Co.EDWARD L. MAYNARD, Amer. barque,
Capt. E. M. Knight. Ramelios & Co.FREDERICK, German barque, Captain H.
Spiegel. Stenness & Co.FURNISS ARMY, American barque, Capt.
J. T. Marcy. Adamson, Bell & Co.GOOMEL, American barque, Capt. Wm.
R. Hogan. Adamson, Bell & Co.Kao, German barque, Captain G. Hockel-
mann. Vicer & Co.INVINCIBLE, American ship, Capt. J. S.
Pearce. Shawes.—Order.JOHN C. SMITH, American barquette,
Capt. N. B. Fess.—Order.MADRAS, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plenge.
Stenness & Co.NICHOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt.
Robert S. Crosby.—Master.PROSPERITY, British steamer, Captain G.
Hawley. Arnold, Karberg & Co.SAMAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O.
Jones. Adamson, Bell & Co.SARAH HOBERT, American ship, Capt. J.
Bass. Arnold, Karberg & Co.VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R.
Martin. Postau & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 20, 1885:—

Hoikow, British steamer, 893, T. Clegg.

Wuhu January 15, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

Douglas, British steamer, 983, S. Ashton.

Boochow January 13, Amoy 18, and Swatow
19, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.Robampton, British steamer, 1,390, R.
Sander, Swatow January 19, General.—
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Amoy, British steamer, 314, Degrillo.

Shanghai January 15, General.—STENNESS
& CO.

Do.	4 p.m.	57
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 a.m.	52
Do.	Do. 1 p.m.	51
Do.	Do. 4 p.m.	52
Do.	Maximum ...	57
Do.	Minimum over night	54

MAILS.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS.
NAPLES, MARSEILLES AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 27th January,
1885, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
ARADIA, Commandant de LA MARCELLE,
with PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above ports.

Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
12 noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
26th January, 1885. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 15, 1885. 78

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship SAN PABLO will be
despatched from San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 29th
Instant, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office, until 4 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

Return Passengers—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pro-Fair
Return Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 10% from
Return Fare. These advantages do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,
should be sent to the Company's Office
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 59A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. POSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1885. 94

Intimations.

HAIR

Possesses a vitality of its own that often
outlives the rest of the physical organism.
More frequently, however, either through
disease, inherent weakness, or age, it
falls out, turns gray, or falls early.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Cures the diseases of the scalp and hair;
strengthens hair that is naturally weak;
restores and invigorates torpid hair roots,
causing a new, vigorous, and luxuriant
growth of hair on bald heads; and restores
pristine freshness, color, and lustre to
faded and gray hair.

TOILET LUXURY
Superior to all other preparations for the
dressing of the hair, it imparts pliancy of
silken softness, lustre, and luxuriance of
growth, and not only cures Scaled Head,
Itching Humors, Tetter Sores, Dandruff,
etc., but averts them, and prevents the
hair falling out and turning gray.

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MORNING STAR

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Peddar's Wharf and Tsim Sha Tsui at the
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effect from the 1st November, 1884.

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for
Letters per half ounce, for Books and
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are charged as double, i.e., as if the
case may be, but such papers or packets
may be sent at Book Rate. Two
Newspapers must not be folded together as
one, nor must anything be inserted
except book flaps, Supplements, Printed
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-
rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers
as, though written by Hand, do not bear
the character of an actual or personal cor-
respondence, such as invoices, drafts, equity
notes, &c. The charge on them is the same
as for books, but, whatever the weight of
a packet containing any partially written
matter, it will not be charged less than 5
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article
may accompany it with a Return Receipt
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

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mercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2
inches.

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The Union may be taken to comprise
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,
Africa, America, Mauritius, all
N. America, Mexico, the Argentine
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana,
Honduras, Bermuda, Tahiti, Hawaii, with
all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-
guese and Spanish Colonies.

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tralian Colonies, and S. Africa.

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General Rates, by any mode.

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Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Pamphlets, &c. 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

There is no charge on redrafted cor-
respondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
Fiji, by the Torres Straits, 10 cents; 10; Re-
gistration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Pamphlets, 2; in Colonies, Letters, 20; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Pamphlets, 2.

India, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascen-
sion, Bolivia, Letters, 20; Registration,
10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Pamphlets, 2.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Rates, by any mode.

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Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Pamphlets, &c. 2 cents per 2 oz.

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likely to become offensive or injurious in
transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded
by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail
Packet. To India, they are forwarded by
the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only,
to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No respon-
sibility is accepted with regard to any
parcel, unless Registered, and then only to
the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to con-
found these facilities with a Parcel Post to
Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules
be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be
registered or unregistered, can be received
for Postage if it contains gold or silver
money, jewels, precious articles, or any-
thing that, as a general rule, is liable to
Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending
of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the
quantity sent be so small as to make the
sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as
follows:—

Books and Papers to British Offices,
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs.; if with-
out intrinsic value; to the Continent,
&c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible
for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-
dence, but it is prepared to make good the
contents of such correspondence lost while
passing through the Post, to the extent of
\$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the
conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Post-
master General of Hongkong immediately
the loss was discovered, and the envelope
being invariably forwarded with such appli-
cation unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied
that the loss occurred whilst the correspon-
dence was in the custody of the British
Postal administration in China, and that it
was not caused by any fault on the part of
the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any
person not in the employment of the
Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,
watches, handkerchiefs, and books, &c.,
which reach their destination, although in a
broken or deteriorated condition.

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Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,
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IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair.

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TO VICTORIA FARE.

Single Trip, ... \$1.00 Four Coaches, ... \$1.50

Three Coaches, ... 0.85 Two Coaches, ... 1.20

Two Coaches, ... 0.70 Two Coaches, ... 1.00

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By Pak-fu-Lam. By Aberdeen, Shortest Road.

Four Coaches, ... \$2.00 Four Coaches, ... \$2.50

Three Coaches, ... 1.60 Three Coaches, ... 2.00

Two Coaches, ... 1.20 Two Coaches, ... 1.60

By Wai-sai Gap.

Four Coaches, ... \$1.75 Four Coaches, ... \$2.00

Three Coaches, ... 1.40 Three Coaches, ... 1.60

Two Coaches, ... 1.20 Two Coaches, ... 1.20

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Two Coaches, ... 0.70 Two Coaches, ... 1.00

Returning by other routes will be the
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The Return Fare embraces a trip of not
more than three hours except returning by
Aberdeen when three hours and a half will
be allowed.

For every hour or part of an hour above
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be entitled to an additional payment of five
cents.

Nothing in above scale prevents private
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name, Captain, Flag and Reg., Tons, Date of Arrival, Consignee or Agents, Destination, Remarks.

Amoy, ... 314 Jan. 20 Siemens & Co. Shanghai

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